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Examiner: C. A. Marmor, II In re the application of) Burbank et al. Group Art Unit: 3736

For: ELECTROSURGICAL BIOPSY DEVICE

AND METHOD

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By:

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on March 9, 2005 and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination concurrently filed, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

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